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W. C. E. C. Meeting.

In spite of unpleasant weather and other unfavorable circumstances the Women's Columbian Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Court House yesterday afternoon. It was well attended and very interesting. There were present six ladies from Palmyra, three from Harmon, one from Alto and one from Sublette, besides some whose location we did not learn, and goodly number from our own town.. Though the work of the club is new to all the ladies there is no lack of zeal or interest. The desire on the part of all to make the work of Lee County equal to that of any county in the State, is very evident. The fact that Lee County is historically prominent is also becoming evident. This is occupying much of the attention of the club at the present time, and a paper upon the history of the county will be presented at the June meeting of the club. This meeting will be held in Amboy, in response to an invitation from the ladies of that place. Organizations of township clubs (or committees) have been effected, or promised, in fifteen of the twenty-two townships of the county, which is a good showing for the wide-spread interest in the work. The branch in Harmon, under the leadership of Mrs. John Wadsworth, was the first officially reported. All honor to the banner township. The work of the club is in every way commendable, and the interest manifested a source of justifiable pride, We trust that the organization may not be disbanded with the close of the Columbian Exposition, but take form as a county historical club, or some equally public spirited and patriotic organization.

—Freeport Journal: It is said that Bud Doble is anxious to locate in Freeport, and is figuring with J. B. Taylor for the erection of a stable at Taylor's Park. Mr. Doble drives some of the most famous trotters in the country.

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—Mrs. D. H. Law went to Chicago yesterday.

—Rucker Lodge I. O. O. F meet this evening.

—Judge Crabtree is holding court in Rockford.

—A. W. Clayton, of Aurora, is in the city to-day.

—Illini Tribe I. O. R. M. build council fire to-night.

—James E. Drew is in Amboy to-day on business.

—A. W. Hollingsworth, of St. Louis, is at the Nachusa.

—L. B. Wilson returned last night from his Indiana trip.

—Attorney J. W. Watts is in Morrison to-day on business.

—Wallace Vaughn, of Amboy, had business here yesterday.

—Old Steward Correspondent sends a letter too late for this week.

—Benevolent Camp M. W. A hold regular meeting this evening.

—Where ever Reynold's Circus has been our exchanges speak well of it.

—C. N. Doyle, of Louisville, Ky., is stopping at the Nachusa House.

Oh, What a Night. Do not miss the Sisters Leigh, the English ladies.

—J. H. Oldenschlager, from Milwaukee, is in the city on business to-day.

—I. C. Winans, from New York, registered at the Nachusa this morning.

—Frank Rosbrook and Robert Wilson attended a party in Sterling last night.

Oh What a Night. Go and see the puzzling shadow dance—Sisters Leigh.

—M. Bangasser a pioneer of Freeport died yesterday at his home in that city,

—Mt. Carroll has joined the Racing Circuit with Sterling, Rochelle and Oregon.

—A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, of Palmyra, Monday night.

—Judge Altgeld, the democratic candidate for Governor, is in Freeport today.

—M. J. Dolan of Ohio Station, is visiting in this city with his uncle, Thomas Dolan.

—Charlie Kelly is decorating the interior of J. A. Yates' store on East First street.

They are all artists, good singers and dancers. Oh, What a Night, Thursday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eustace have returned from a visit with acquaintances at Rockford.

—The Monthly Lutheran Social will be held in Good Templers hall Thursday evening, May 12

—The Riverside Shoe Company is advertising for fifty girls to work in the stitching room.

—There are signs of a wedding in the Countryman Block. Particulars and date will soon be given.

—J. U. Wellstead has received the contract to erect a $1,300 residence on West Fourth street for John O'Mally.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, of South Peoria avenue, are happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

—If there are many fire worshippers in the Mississippi Valley they must feel that their God, the sun, is displeased with them.

—There will be a rehearsal of "Genevieve" at Mrs. D. H. Law's home at half past four to-morrow afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

—A boy named Charles Heeren, of Freeport, was killed by the cars while playing about the Illinois Central yards in that city on Monday.

—Mrs. Harry B. Smith, of Chicago, formerly Miss Lena Reed, of this city, presented her husband with a baby boy, so we learn by the Chicago papers.

—In the write up of the C. O. F. installation ceremonies, the names of J. C. Hogan and Miss Kate White were omitted. They both took active part in the program.

—Palmyra's Highway Commissioners are negotiating for a rock crusher at a very low price, and it is hoped that they will soon own one with which to build good roads.

—E. D. Jones, station agent at Sublette, has resigned his position, and is preparing to leave there. He has weak lungs and is physically unable to do some of the heavy work required of him.

—Harry Moon, the advance agent of Reynold's circus that is to show here next Saturday was sandbagged and thrown out of a carriage by a man whom he had taken with him to drive between Garden Prairie and Marengo.

—Letters have been received from the C. M. Henderson ball team in Chicago asking for a date with the Dixon club for July 4th. As the club here has not as yet organized for the season it is not now possible to state what the outcome will be. As has been stated, Dixon has talent enough to form a good club and if the people will take hold there is no doubt but that a first class club would be well supported.

Father Dixon Monument.

One of the great desires of the late Doctor Everett of a public nature, as the writer hereof has often heard him say, was the erection of a monument in Oakwood cemetery at the grave of John Dixon, the founder of our city. Colonel H. T. Noble, before his death, worked diligently, in connection with the efforts of Mrs. Noble and others, to raise funds for the purpose of accomplishing this patriotic work; for it should be in every sense considered a matter of public interest. They spent much laborious time in raising funds for the Father Dixon monument but since the death of the Colonel the good work had, we may say, been quite abandoned, but now Mrs. Noble and others have, we are pleased to state, taken up the enterprise and propose to consumate the work. Seven hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-five cents is the amount that has been raised and is now in the hands of the committee. It was proposed, when the work was commenced, to raise one thousand dollars. It may be seen that the balance could easily be placed in the hands of the treasurer were each business man of Dixon to place his quarter of a dollar in one of the boxes placed at the banks for that purpose. It has been said that several of our business men who knew Father Dixon personally intend to make liberal donations for the purpose of closing out the work. Now is the time for them to do so.

It is proposed to have a sculptor make a bust in marble of the grand old man which is to be placed upon a pedestal at his grave. This would be very appropriate and at the same time make an artistic ornament for Oakwood that would be worthy of our city and a most gratifying expenditure of the funds. Mrs. Noble, we understand, will, in a few days, have drawings here of the proposed work to be submitted to our people for their approval, rejection or any suggestions that may be made. It is with gratification that THE TELEGRAPH announces these facts for it indicates that the good work of erecting a monument to Father Dixon will no longer lag.

G. A. R. To The Rescue.

Among the strangers in the city yesterday was a tall, red whiskered man whose looks gave him the appearance of having seen hard times. In conversing with him he related a story of his struggles which was at once interesting as well as pathetic. He was a cooper by trade and had been living in Dubuque. By hard work he had succeeded in getting together a few hundred dollars when his wife was taken with consumption. As she seemed to be growing worse the physicians told her she would have to go south. Believing that he should do all that was possible to better his wife's condition he started for Louisiana. He found work at his trade near New Orleans and continued at that until the death of his wife left him with twin daughters to care for. About the same time work ceased in the shop, and he was obliged to take what he could get. He finally got a chance to cut sixty cords of wood, but before he had finished that job the water rose and swept everything away, leaving him with those two little babies and only eleven dollars in money. His sister lives in Dubuque and thinking that if he could only get the children to where she was he would be all right he started. He left on the steamer Baton Rouge, taking deck passage for Cairo, Illinois, which would take about five of the eleven dollars he had left. As is sometimes the case, however, he fared better than he expected for old Captain Bixby, of the Baton Rouge, heard of the two little ones down below, and going to the father he asked him if he did not know that those little babies would die before he got to Cairo? Upon hearing the father's story the good captain took them up to the cabin and gave them a warm stateroom and plenty to eat, so that they arrived at Cairo in good condition. Kindhearted residents of that city raised money to send the children to their aunt in Dubuque, and since that time the father has been making his way slowly, but surely, toward the goal. The gentleman's name is Thomas Webster, and he was a brave soldier under "Uncle Dick" Oglesby Several members of the G. A. R. took an interest in his case and on looking up the records found his statement regarding his war service true, so they gave him a lift, and he went on his way rejoicing. He seemed to think of very little other than his children, and he could hardly wait for the time to come when he would be able to see them again His story of the suffering and damage caused by the floods was graphically told and it is hoped that he may never have to pass through another experience like that spoken of above.

—Prof. and Mrs. Will H. Smith and Lute Williams go to Morrison to furnish music at the Herrick-Meyers wedding that takes place at the home of the bride's parents in that city this evening. The bride, Miss Nettie Meyers, and groom, George H. Herrick, of the Riverside shoe factory, will, after the wedding, go to Lyons, Iowa, where to-morrow evening at the residence of W. D. Walden, will be performed the ceremony which will unite in marriage H. E. Donaldson, of Dixon, and Miss Anna Walden. Both weddings will be the prominent social events of the cities where they occur.

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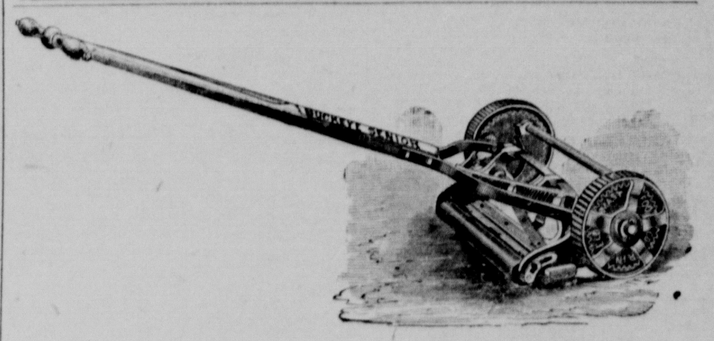
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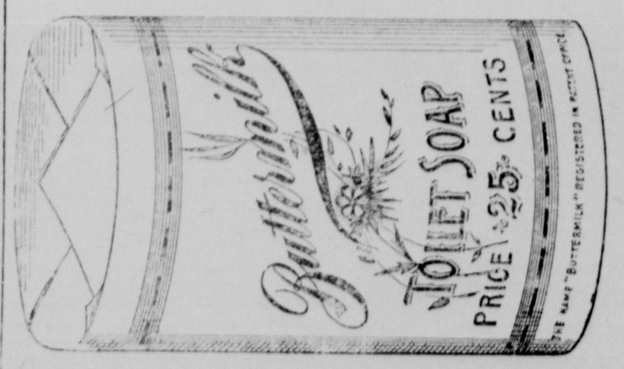
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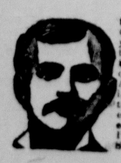
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ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE GRANT.

The Miscreant Knocked Out Just as He was Ready to Change the Nation's History —Remarkable Yarn Told by a Washington Doctor of an Event That Has Escaped Publication for Twenty-Five Years—A Well-Directed Blow in the Windpipe — Miscellaneous Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In a letter to the chief of police asking for protection from flower thieves and ball players who use the streets for a park, Dr. Charles H. Bowen relates an attempt to assassinate General Grant which so far seems to have escaped public notice. "I don't remember seeing a policeman at this corner after dark for thirty years" he writes.

Incident of a "Parlous" Time.

After telling of the consequences of this lack of protection in the number of broken windows and stolen flowers the letter goes on to say: "I ask your help for the following reasons: When General Grant was secretary of war ad interim he resided on I street between New Jersey avenue and Third street. He was walking home from the war department, and when he arrived at the corner of Sixth street and Syracuse avenue an attempt was made to assassinate him.

Baffled the Would-Be Assassin.

"There was no policeman near, as usual. I saw the would-be assassin with revolver in his hand making toward the general. I got between the general and the assassin, placed my left index finger under the assassin's nose and he threw his head back. I then dropped my left hand and drew it back and plunged my fist with full force on his windpipe as hard as I could drive, knocked the assassin out and captured his revolver, which I now have in my possession.

Been a Long Time Telling This, Doc.

"If I had not been there at the time General Grant would not have been president of the United States two terms, and the whole history of the United States would have been changed. Washington would not be anything what it is. It would not have anything like flowers exposed on the street for police protection, and if Grant's life had depended upon police protection he would have been gathered to his fathers long ere he was."

NATIONAL CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

The Legislative Brief—Condition of the Cereals—Free Sugar.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In the senate yesterday a bill which was taken up and passed to change the boundaries of the Yellowstone park elicited some allegations from Vest to the effect that a lobby was seeking to secure from the house of representatives the passage of a charter for a railroad through the park for speculative purposes, with more of the same said. The rest of the day was passed by the senate in executive session.

After passing several resolutions for printing various government reports the house proceeded with the sundry civil appropriation, and a number of members spoke in criticism of the economy displayed in the bill. The debate was closed by Dingley, and the house adjourned.

The Weather Bureau Says "I Told you So."

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Warning of the present flood condition in the western and southern rivers was given by the weather bureau in a bulletin issued April 21, twenty days ago. With but one or two exceptions all he probabilities then foreshadowed have taken place. The threatening character of the conditions has led to the preparation of another bulletin which was prepared yesterday, in which it is predicted that the water will go to thirty feet at St. Louis, and reach its highest point on the Mississippi by tomorrow, at Cairo by the 15th.

McPherson Did the Talking.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Senator McPherson endeavored to obtain some idea as to what the senate committee on finance would do with the tariff bills passed by the house at a meeting of the committee yesterday, but he did not succeed. McPherson cited the sugar trust as one of the results of the McKinley bill, urging that something should be done to correct the alleged abuses that had grown up since that law had been in operation. The subject did not proceed further than McPherson's comments.

The Average Condition of Wheat.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The statistical returns of the department of agriculture for May indicate an average condition of 84 for wheat, against 84.2 last month. The weather has been too cold for rapid growth, yet the crop has improved perceptibly. The condition of rye has advanced from 85 to 88.9. Winter barley averages 92.8. The proportion of spring plowing usually done on the first of May is a little above three-fourths for the whole country, or 76.6 per cent as reported.

Foster Will Obey the Court.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary Foster has been directed by the District court to pay the owners of the land taken for the Rock Creek park, and he has been requested by Representative Holman, chairman of the committee on appropriations, to withhold the payment pending an investigation by congress of the purchase. Secretary Foster is placed in an embarrassing position, but will doubtless obey the mandate of the court.

National Guard at the Fair.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In the senate yesterday Mitchell introduced a resolution instructing the committee on the quadro-centennial to inquire into the propriety of congress making a suitable provision to cover the cost of transportation and subsistence of the national guard of the different states to enable them to be present in encampment for a reasonable period at the World's Columbian exposition, and to report by bill or otherwise

Glass Eyes for Old Soldeirs.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Cooper of Indiana has introduced in the house a bill amending the section of the revised statutes authorizing the secretary of war to issue artificial limbs to all soldiers who are disabled and dependent upon labor for support so as to include glass eyes, in cases where the eye has been lost.

Judge Boarman Found Culpable.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The sub-committee of the house judiciary committee charged with the investigation of the charges against Judge Boarman, of Louisiana, met last evening, and decided on its report, in which it will state that Judge Boarman was found to be technically guilty of unlawfully taking the funds in possession of the register of the court, and culpable in several instances in his charges and rulings in court.

Sugar and Lumber on the Free List.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The house committee on ways and means will probably today agree to report bills placing sugar absolutely on the free list (without the provision for bounty) and placing lumber also on the free list. The Democratic members of the committee have practically decided to report such bills.

SEEMS TO BE A FOOLISH LIAR.

Deeming's Absurd Confession, in View of What Is Known.

MELBOURNE, May 11.—Deeming, the fiend who murdered his whole family at Rainhill, a Liverpool suburb, and later slaughtered his new wife, nee Mather, the latter crime being committed in this country, has written what he calls a confession, but which is a document that only causes people to exclaim: "What an absurd liar!" All his crimes, according to this document, were committed in obedience to his mother's spirit. He says that he made four attempts to murder Emily Mather—the first in London shortly after the marriage; the second in a coffee house in Melbourne; two others in Andrew street, Windsor.

The Fairy Story Continued.

Three weeks after taking the house in Windsor he tried to cut his wife's throat while she slept, but she awoke. On the following night at 2 o'clock in the morning he awoke and found her peeling an apple with a large clasp knife. He seized it and cut her throat. He then fled from the house, terrified at what he had done in obedience to his "mother's spirit." At daybreak he found himself on the pier at St. Kilda. Here he found a man fishing and gave him £10 to bury the body. He knew nothing of how the woman had been buried until he heard of it in western Australia. He cannot account for the purchase of the cement beforehand, nor for the wounds on his wife's head. He says that sometimes he was not himself. He says that "old Ben" is the man to whom at Rainhill he gave £50 to secure the disappearance of his first wife, and asserts that Emily Mather finally committed the Rainhill murders.

METHODISTS AND THE FAIR.

They Prefer to Let It Drop Rather Than Open It Sundays.

OMAHA, May 11.—The report of the commission on changes in the constitution was taken up in the Methodist conference yesterday, Bishop Fitzgerald presiding. A long debate took place on the question whether Bishop Merrill should be permitted to speak of the changes proposed, but it was decided in the affirmative. Then the order of the day was lost sight of, and a resolution was adopted to read a telegram to congress advocating the appropriation of $5,000,000 to the World's fair on condition that it be closed on Sunday, the feeling being that the fair better not be held if it is opened Sunday. Then the constitution report was again taken up and a long debate ensued upon the question: What is the constitution? It was not settled at adjournment, one contention being that lay representation was not constitutional at all, but only legislative.

Opposed to New Bishops.

The episcopal board met at the Paxton hotel in the afternoon behind closed doors and earnestly discussed the proposed increase of the bishops. It was found upon taking a vote that the entire eighteen members were opposed to the proposed increase and they adopted a resolution, which will be presented to the episcopal committee, setting forth their views.

Newman Does not Despair.

In speaking of the subject of an increase Bishop Newman said that he believed the committee would disregard the resolution of the episcopal board, as it carried no authority with it. The board had simply been asked for an opinion and gave it. From other sources it is learned that the committe has practically decided to recommend that four new bishops be created.

Confesses to Being a Bigamist.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 11.—E. H. Olney, he husband of three living wives, gave himself up to the police in Augusta Monday night and confessed himself a scoundrel. He says one of his wives lives in Paris, Tenn., another in Augusta, Kas., and the third in a small country town in Tennessee. Olney professed religion not long ago and this led him to confess the crime. Olney is a machinist and came to Augusta from Blackstone, Mass., about a year ago. The Augusta authorities would not take him in charge, but advised him to go back to Tennessee of his own accord, which he says he will do.

McAuliffe and Myers to Fight.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The match between Jack McAuliff, of Brooklyn, champion light-weight pugilist of the world, and Billy Myer, of Streator, Ills., for $5,000 a side and a purse of $10,000 offered by the Olympic club of New Orleans, has been fully arranged. The Police Gazette received word from Chicago Monday that Myer, who at first objected to the articles, had put his name alongside of McAuliffe's to the agreement, thus binding the match

The Oldest Jerseyite Dead.

MAYS LANDING, May 11.—Uncle Jimmy Layton, who was 105 years old, died yesterday. He was generally conceded to be the oldest resident of New Jersey. Layton was one of a long lived family. His father died when 102 years old and his mother also passed the century mark. Layton was the father of thirteen children. He used tobacco freely, but never tasted intoxicating liquors.

A Porter Movement in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 11.—There is a movement on foot in the state to induce Albert G. Porter, minister to Italy, to allow his name to go before the Republican state convention as candidate for governor. It is known that in three or four counties a petition has been circulated among the delegates to the convention asking Porter to allow his name to be used and is being liberally signed.

Didn't Visit His Grandma.

LONDON, May 11.—It is said that the relations between Queen Victoria and her grand-son, the German kaiser, are decidedly strained, owing to the failure of the kaiser to meet the queen during her recent visit to Darmstadt. It is understood that the queen's principal reason for going to Darmstadt was to meet the kaiser.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

Two Gatherings of the Fair Sex at Chicago.

ONE BODY IS FOR GENERAL REFORM.

The Other Devotes Itself to the Suffrage Question—All the Leaders Represented in the Work—Isabella Beecher Hooker Consummates a Long Cherished Plan and What It Is—The Democrats of Iowa Foregather and are for Boies to a Man—Powderly Talks Politics.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The executive committee of the National Council of Women of the United States met in annual session yesterday at the Palmer house under the presidency of May Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis. The committee is composed of the five officers of the council and a vice president from each of eleven societies which have so far been admitted to membership. The officers were all present, as follows: May Wright Sewall, Indianapolis; Ella Dietz Clymer and Isabella Charles Davis, New York; Lillian M. Stevens, Maine; Rachel Foster Avery, Philadelphia.

Other Prominent Workers.

Besides the above were the following well-known women interested in the advancement of their sex: Frances E. Willard, representing the National Temperance union; Susan B. Anthony, the National Woman Suffrage association; Mary S. Lockwood, Washington, the Woman's National Press association; M. A. Davis, of New Hampshire, the National Baptist Free Missionary society; Mrs. M. R. M. Wallace, of Chicago, the Illinois Industrial Reform School for girls; Emeline B. Wells, of Salt Lake City, the National Woman's Relief society. Rev. Amanda Deys, of Providence, R. I., the Universal Peace union; Mrs. Emily Sherwood, of Washington, the Centenary Association of the Universalist church; Mrs. E. B. Grannis, of New York, the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement association; Dr. Jennie M. Lozier, of New York, the Sorosis; Rev. Anna H. Shaw, of Philadelphia, the Wimodaughsis.

A Propaganda at London.

The entire council holds triennial meetings and the next should be held in Washington in 1894, but as the national capital will be the host of the international council meeting in 1893 it was decided yesterday to postpone it one year, as the duties of preparation and entertainment in 1893 will be great. This summer will be devoted by the president, Mrs. Sewall, to work for the council in London and elsewhere abroad. The session of the executive committee was devoted to reports from the various committees. The object of the organization is "to advance the best good of homes and the nation by the greater unity of thought, sympathy and purpose of the women members."

Some Subjects Discussed.

Uniform divorce, dress reform, equality of pay for similar work, and cognate subjects were what the reports were about. The report of the committee on dress reform was read, but th official report will be given to the public as a symposium on dress reform in The Arena. Mrs. Leland Stanford, Mrs. Blount, Mrs. Mary Deche and Mrs. H. Taylor Upton, the committee to request congress to pass laws making equality of remuneration to all male and female employes in goverment offices, made an encouraging report.

ANOTHER WOMAN LEGION.

Mrs. Hooker Sees the Formation of a New Suffrage Society.

The Woman's National council is not the only feminine body that has been laying plans in this city, for a meeting was held at the Sherman house yesterday at which Isabella Beecher Hooker saw a long cherished idea take form—a new national body of workers for woman suffrage. The following permanent officers were chosen: President, ex-Senator M. B. Castle, of Sandwich, Ills.; vice president-at-large, Rev. Olympia Brown, of Racine, Wis.; recording secretary, Mrs. E. J. Loomis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. McKinney; treasurer, E. J. Devoe—the last three being of Chicago. The association will be called the Federal Suffrage Association of the United States.

Representative Women on Hand.

Among those present at the first day's session were Rev. Olympia Brown, of Racine; Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Holmes, secretary of the Illinois State Suffrage association; Mrs. Louisa Southworth, Cleveland; Miss S. M. C. Perkins, Cleveland; Miss Matilda Hindman, Pennsylvania; Harriet R. Shattuck, Boston; Harriet E. Robinson, Malden, Mass.; Miss Frances Casement, Painesville, O.; Dr. Laura Ross Walcott, Milwaukee; Judge C. B. Waite, C. B. Darrow, J. H. Devoe and Mrs. E. G. Loomis, Chicago.

Will Demand Her Right to Vote.

Speaking of the objects of the association, Mrs. Hooker said: "Our work will be directed toward obtaining legislation that will enable women to exercise her right to vote. We propose to demand our right to vote, declaring that under the constitution of the United States a woman, if a citizen has as much right to vote as a man."

THE IOWA DEMOCRACY.

Delegates to the State Convention Unit, Almost, for Boies.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., May 11.—The Democratic state convention met in the city today for the purpose of selecting delegates for the national convention. Eleven hundred and thirteen delegates are entitled to seats. In many of the counties so many aspired to be delegates that twice the alloted number was selected and each given one-half a vote. The great interest in the convention is due to the determination to present Governor Horace Boies as a presidential candidate. In about ninety of the ninety-nine county conventions resolutions favoring this course were adopted, and in most of the others Boies delegates were selected.

One County for Cleveland.

Van Buren county alone declared for another candidate—Cleveland. The Union county delegation is divided between Cleveland and Boies. Otherwise the state is a unit. The endorsement of Boies will be sincere and unequivocal, but beyond the presentation of his name at the national convention no fight will be made to secure his nomination. The leading candidates for delegates-at-large are: Hon. Charles A. Clarke, of Cedar Rapids, who placed the name of Horace Boies in nomination for governor last year and may do the same for the office of president; State Senator John H. Shields, of Dubuque; Colonel L. M. Martin, of Des Moines, and State Senator J. D. Yeomans, of Sioux City.

Chicago Blaine Men Enthusiastic.

CHICAGO, May 11.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Chicago Blaine club was held last night at the Sherman house. It was the largest and most ardent gathering the club has had in four years, and the opinion was freely expressed by all the speakers that this was due to the fact that the entire Republican political aspect has been changed within a month or so by the general feeling that despite his letter Blaine will receive the nomination and will feel it his duty to accept.

Democrats of Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, May 11.—The Democratic state convention yesterday did not instruct for Cleveland or any one else, but it adopted a Cleveland platform added to an arraignment of President Harrison for everything he has done as president and selected A. P. Hyde, Charles French, J. B. Shannon and E. B. Benedict as delegates-at-large to Chicago. Cheers were given for both Cleveland and Hill.

MIGHT STRIKE POWDERLY.

The Presidential Lightning, So He Remarks—Some Politicial Comments.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—The first session of the international executive board Knights of Labor met in this city last evening. Nothing of importance was considered owing to the non-arrival of A. W. Wright, of Toronto, Canada. But Powderly was willing to talk politics, and in an interview stated that for the present, his political interests and those of the Knights of Labor were with the Peoples' party, as its platform embodied the ideas of the working classes. When asked the probable name of the coming presidential nominee, he smiled and said facetiously: "I can hardly do that, as the presidential lightning might strike myself and I do not fancy talking much about it.

Is with the People's Party.

"However, I am with the People's party, and our course is contingent upon the action of the Democrats or Republicans. We have drawn up our declaration of principles and will support the party that embodies the most of those principles in their platform. If the Democrats or Republicans ignore our cause we will hold a convention in Omaha on July 4 and nominate a man for president. We favor unlimited coinage of silver and everything calculated to insure relief for the people and the decentralization of wealth."

Radical Reforms Advocated.

Powderly denounced the electoral college and said its abolition was sought by the new party, as was also the abolishment of the senate. He believed that legislative power should be vested in only one house of representatives. "I think that the World's fair should be as open on Sunday as on any other day, as Sunday is the only day of leisure to a large majority of the working class."

The Base Ball Experts.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Anson put another feather in his cap yesterday by defeating the Brooklyn nine. League base ball scores: At Chicago—Brooklyn 9, Chicago 11; at Cleveland—Boston 3, Cleveland 8; at Louisville—Washington 0, Louisville 2; at St. Louis—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 8, (second game) Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 9; New York-Pittsburg game forfeited to Pittsburg—New York wouldn't play, claiming grounds unfit.

Western: At Columbus—Kansas City 2, Columbus 2—rain. Illinois-Iowa: At Jacksonville—Rock Island-Moline 2, Jacksonville 6.

Motley Crowd of Moonshiners.

COVINGTON, Ky., May 11.—The United States court convened here yesterday, and 100 moonshiners, men, women and children, are up for trial. It is a strange-looking crowd. Most of the men and all of the children are barefooted. The women chew and smoke and one of them, Jane Melton, is the most notorious moonshiner in the state. Her distillery is on Polecat creek, Leslie county. She can outsl ot Bogardus, can knock a yearling steer down with one blow of her fist, and for years has defied the United States revenue officers.

Denver's Reception to Childs.

DENVER, May 11.—Several thousand men and women paid tribute to George W. Childs last evening at the reception given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce at the Mining Exchange. The proceedings were entirely informal, employers and employes alike of about all the diversified business interests of the city being represented in the line that passed through the hall for hours and grasped the hand of the Philidelphian. The printing fraternity turned out in force.

Another Wyoming Murder.

BUFFALO, Wyo., May 11.—George Wellman, acting foreman for the "hoe" brand, owned by Bidir, was shot and instantly killed on the public road yesterday by a concealed rustler, probably. Wellman, in company with another man, was en route from the ranch to this city and when about twelve miles this side of the ranch was assassinated from ambush. This is looked upon as a reopening of the war and the Winchester is expected to be very busy in the near future.

The Monarch Bossed the Fire Laddies.

STRASSBURG, May 11.—Great excitement was caused in the royal palace and vicinity by a fire which occurred yesterday in the private apartments of the king. After an hour's hard work, under the personal supervision of the monarch, the firemen succeeded in subduing the flames. Most of the rooms of the palace were kept from damage and the loss will not, it is thought, be very heavy.

He Wants His Commission.

LONDON, May 11.—The quarrels of the Irish factions have got into the courts in a new form. Garrett M. Byrne, M. P. for Wicklow, is suing Justin McCarthy and T. P. O'Connor for £150, which Byrne claims to be due him as a commission for selling the lease of the National league premises at Westminster. The defendants repudiate any liability.

Fined Under the Alien Pauper Act.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Captain Kuhn, of the steamer Gochia, was fined $300 in the United States court yesterday for allowing an alien pauper, who with several others had been ordered to be returned to their native country by the immigration commissioners, to escape from his vessel in March last.

Grosvenor Nominated for Congress.

ATHENS, O., May 11.—General C. H. Grosvenor was yesterday nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Eleventh district.

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Prof. H. Hirschberg will be in Dixon from May 19 until May 21 and while there will adjust glasses to all in need of such, and will make no charge for consultation and examination of eyes. D. S. Horton has been appointed agent for Prof. Hirschberg's Diamond and Non-Changeable Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. 77-t14

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Victory for an Insurance Company.

S. S. Conover, agent Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, of Manistee, Mich., says: "I had rheumatism for twenty years. Used crutches ten years. From the use of powerful liniments my hip and knee had lost nearly all strength. Hibberd's Rheumatic Syrup has cured me, and I wish to herald to all the merits of this wonderful medicine." Sold by Tillson & Hayden.

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These words are very familiar to our readers, as not a day passes without the report of the sudden death of some prominent citizen. The explanation is "Heart Disease." Therefore beware if you have any of the following symptoms: Short Breath, Pain in Side, Smothering Spells, Swollen Ankles, Asthmatic Breathing, Weak and Hungry Spells, Tenderness in Shoulder or Arm, Fluttering of Heart or Irregular Pulse. These symptoms mean heart disease. The most reliable remedy is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which has saved thousands of lives. Book of testimonials free at Tillson & Hayden's, who also sell the New Heart Cure. 1

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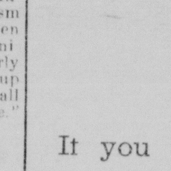
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EVERY MAN AT WORK MEETS DEATH

An Explosion Wipes Out Their Lives in a Twinkling—Relief Parties Go to Work and Recover Seven Corpses—Whole Interior of the Mine Filled With Debris and Deadly Fumes—The Lurking Gas the Probable Cause, Which Is so Far in Doubt—Victims' Names.

ROSLYN, Wash., May 11.—At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a terrible explosion occurred in the slope of mine No. 2 of the Northern Pacific Coal company at this point, in which the loss of life exceeded in number that of any other disaster that has ever been chronicled in the northwest or on the Pacific slope. The exact nature of the explosion or the circumstances that led to it will probably never be known, since it is believed that every miner who was working the slope at the time has perished.

Forty Men Lose Their Lives.

But it is known that forty men were in the three levels that were affected by the explosion. Large relief forces are at work and seven bodies have been recovered. These men were working nearest the opening and at some distance from the point where it is supposed the explosion occurred. Most of the men were 1,500 to 2,000 feet further in the slope and in the immediate vicinity of the accident. There is no doubt either in the minds of the miners or the company's officials that every man was instantly killed by the explosion.

The Probable Death Roll.

The following is an authenticated list of the men who were at work on the three levels: Thomas Holmes, John Foster, Philip Davis, Thomas Rees, John Rees, Will Robinson, Robert Graham, George Moses, A. Pollard, Jack Ferguson, George Brooks (of Streator, Ills.), Joseph Worth, Sr., Joseph Ellsworth, Jr., John Lafferty, Dan McClelland, Richard Forsythe, Scott Miles, Pruss Luving, Andrew Erlandson, Charles Palmer, Mitchell Hale, Mitchell Ronald, Wilson Steel, William Nague, Eben Olsifer, John Danko, Jake Weatherbee, Joseph Browitt, Thomas Breden, Harry Campbell, James Houston, Joseph Bennett, William Bennett, Joseph Ismay, William Pennhall, Sidney Wright, Thomas Wright, James Morgan, Jack Bone and Herman Deuster. Most of these men were married and many of them had large families, the members of which crowded around the mouth of the slope, filling the air with their heartbroken wails. The scene was a terrible one.

What the Rescuers Found.

When the work of rescue began it was found that the entire interior of the mine was clogged with debris, and nothing could be done until a new air shaft could be put in. Deadly fumes issuing from the mine stifled all who entered. At midnight when the third level of the slope had been reached and several bodies had been found, badly mangled and blackened, the presence of a small fire which was roasting some of the corpses was noticed.

Possible Cause of the Horror.

This gave rise to the belief that the explosion was caused by fire in the mine. Manager John Kangley, formerly of Illinois, says the gas accumulated in the slope where new levels were being driven and before connections were made with the air shaft the exposure of damp to a blast or match could have caused the explosion. Inspectors were continually on guard in the mine and reported no accumulation of gas on the levels.

Seven Bodies Recovered.

Kangley says it will probably never be known exactly what caused the explosion. The seven bodies recovered were those of Thomas Rees, Thomas Holdes, Ben Ostliff, A. Pollard, William Hogue, John Boone and Harry Campbell. Winston Steel's son escaped. Nearly all of the men had worked in the coal mines of Illinois.

MISCELLANEOUS FATALITIES.

Two Men Drowned by the Floods—Struck by a Train.

TOLEDO, O., May 11.—Reports of the floods show that two men and much live stock have been drowned. George Girdham, who lives at Whitehouse, was washed out of his wagon while trying to drive across Swan creek. His body was found. David Markley, a wealthy and prominent Defiance county citizen, was standing near the river when the bank caven in, carrying him with it. Numerous small buildings have been carried away along the river bank. It had rained all day, and the river, which had begun to subside, is rising again.

Victims of the Locomotive.

CHICAGO, May 11.—W. J. Francisco, of Teresco, Mich., was instantly killed and E. R. Benedict, of Harvey, Ills., was fatally injured at Chicago Lawn last evening by being struck by a Grand Trunk train.

FAIRBAULT PLAN APPROVED.

The "Positive" Telegram to Corrigan Discredited at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 11.—The report from New York that Archbishop Corrigan had received a telegram from an official source at Rome declaring the pope's disapproval of Archbishop Ireland's "Fairbault" system of education is very much disfigured by a letter received from Ireland himself, at Rome, to Rev. Father Byrne, in which the archbishop says that "the pope, Cardinals Rampolla, Ledochowski, Parocchi, etc., seemed not to be able to do too much for me. The good pope particularly is most loving toward me."

Decision Is "Tolerari Potest."

The archbishop then says: "The so-called Faribault plan is now formally allowed in spite of Germans and Jesuits. The decision is 'tolerari potest,' which means canonically; 'So fully allowed.' A letter addressed to me in the name of the propaganda brings out the full practical meaning of the words. The plan is of course a departure from the ideal, and in case of a departure the canonical language is 'tolerari potest.' But they imply for the practice a full approval."

A Press cablegram from Rome gives the text of the papal decision, which confirms the archbishop's letter in every particular.

Been a Long Time Concluding.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—After fifty years of married life Samuel N. Cooper has concluded that marriage is a failure, and yesterday applied for a divorce from his wife, Ellen, on the ground of abandonment.

MORGANZA LEVEE IS INTACT.

The Report Otherwise Seems to Indicate Muihatton.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—There is no truth in the sensational story sent out Tuesday night that Morganza levee had broken. The levee is still withstanding the pressure of water, and no apprehension is felt for the safety of millions of dollars worth of property behind the embankment.

The Situation Very Perilous.

Rain is pouring down in this region, and the river booming. Situation growing worse hourly, and critical too mild a word. River within one inch of the highest mark. Levees being strengthened, but water overflowed into Canal street yesterday. There is a rumor that the Little Tex as levee in Bayou la Fourche has broken, flooding a fertile sugar country.

Summary of Flood News.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The following is a summary of the flood news from various sources: Been raining for thirty-six hours at Sioux City, Ia.; numerous washouts. Des Moines river higher at Fort Dodge than for three years; much damage done and more expected. Grand river at Chillicothe, Mo., at a stand; losses on crops very heavy. Cloudburst at Bedford, near Cleveland, ruined many buildings; no lives lost. Every line of railway leadlng out of Lincoln, Neb., under water. Reports of damage by floods at Alexandria, Mo., greatly exaggerated, town not inundated; incalculable damage, however, to farmers in vicinity. Fairbury, Ill.—Thousands of acres of farm lands flooded, crops ruined. River falling at Helena, Ark., and worst believed over. River at St. Louis 28.5 feet and rising.

THE BANKERS GAIN A POINT.

Indiana Tax Board Cannot Punish for Refusing to Answer Questions.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 11.—The Indiana bankers won their case against the new state tax law yesterday in the supreme court. Under the law the board of tax commissioners could fine and imprison for a refusal to answer questions asked by the board and Philip C. Decker, president of an Evansville bank, who refused to testify concerning deposits in the bank, was sent to jail, but released on habeas corpus writ. The supreme court yesterday passed on the case and decided that the clause inflicting fines and imprisonment was unconstitutional, but that it did not vitiate the act.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

John W. Breckinridge, son of John C. Breckinridge, died at Merced, Cal. John C. Breckinridge was Buchannan's vice president.

The murderers of the Bulgarian diplomatic agent to Turkey, Dr. Vulkovitch, have been condemned to death at Constantinople.

Continued rains increase the danger from floods along the Mississippi. Already much damage has been done to stock and farm property in southwestern Illinois and in Missouri.

The United States Hotel Men's association is in session at Detroit. L. A. McCreary, of the Russell house, Detroit, was elected president and Walter Barnes, Victoria hotel, Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

Death of an Illinois Senator.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 11.—Senator Milton W. Mathews died yesterday at his home at Urbana of a complicatien of disorders induced by an attack of la grippe in March, 1891, during the contest for United States senator. He was 46 years old and was elected to the senate in 1888.

Winning Horses at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—The winners on the race course yesterday were the following: Miss Pickwick, 5½ furlongs, 1:13; Bijur, 4½ furlongs, 1:02; Invercauld, ¾ mile, 1:23¾; Patrick, 7½ furlongs, 1:43¾; Grafton, 5½ furlongs, 1:13¾; Lemon Blossom, 5½ furlongs, 1:14.

Signed the Registry Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The president, an hour after its receipt from the senate, yesterday afternoon signed the bill to encourage American ship building.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather; slightly cooler at Indianapolis; westerly winds. For Wisconsin—Showers, followed by fair weather this afternoon; northwesterly winds. For Michigan—Showers; northeasterly winds; slightly cooler at Sault Ste. Marie. For Iowa—Fair weather, preceded by showers in eastern portion; slightly warmer; northwesterly winds.

PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 10.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—May, opened 83¾c, closed 83¾c; June, opened 82¾c, closed 82½c; July, opened 82¾c, closed 82½c. Corn—May, opened and closed 46¾c; June, opened 44¾c, closed 43¾c; July, opened 44⅜c, closed 43c. Oats—May, opened 30⅜, closed 29⅝c; June, opened 31c, closed 29¾c; July, opened 30⅝c, closed 29¼c. Pork—May, opened $9.82½, closed $9.62½; July, opened $9.9.½, closed $9.7½; September, opened $10.05, closed $9.8½. Lard—May, opened $6.25, closed $6.22½.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Market moderately active and prices 5 higher; sales ranged at $3.90@4.65 pigs, $4.@4.80 light, $4.25@4.45 rough packing, $4.40@4.75 mixed, $4.50@4.70 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market moderately active and strong; quotations ranged at $4.50@4.90 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.00@4.50 good to choice do; $3.70@4.20 fair to good, $3.25@3.8 common to medium do, $4.00 @4.70 butchers' steers, $2.70@3.35 stockers, $2.70@4.00 Texas steers, $3.35@4.00 feeders, $1.40@3.50 cows, $1.75@3.5 bulls and $3.00@4.75 veal calves.

Sheep—Market modeaately active and prices strong; quotations ranged at $5.00@6.20 westerns, $4.80@5.80 natives, and $5.75@6.75 lambs. Shorn lots 50@75 per 100 lbs below quotations given above.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 22c per lb; fine creameries, 20@21c; dairies, fancy, fresh, 18c; packing stock, fresh, 10@11c. Eggs—Fresh, 13½c per doz. Live poultry—Chickens, 12c per lb.; roosters, 6c; ducks, 12@13c; turkeys, choice hens, 13c; young toms, 12c; geese, $5.00@6.00 per doz. Potatoes—Hebrons, 28@30c per bu.; Burbanks 35@36c; Rose, 27@30c for seed; Peerless, 25@28c; common to poor mixed lots, 20@25c. Apples—Common, $1.00@2.25 per bbl; good, 2.50@2.75; fancy, $3.00@3.25.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 10.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, 96c; May, 90¾c; June, 90¾c; July, 91¼c. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 57¾c; May, 53¾c; June, 51¼c; July, 49¼c. Oats—No. 2 mixed cash, 35¼c; May, 35c; Jul, 35c. Rye—Quiet; 80@84c in car lots. Barley—Neglected. Pork—Dull; mess, $10.50@11.00 for new. Lard—Dull; July, $6.63.

Live Stock: Cattle—No trading in beeves; dressed beef, steady; native sides, 6½@8c per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Market slow but steady; clipped sheep, $5.00@5.50 per 100 lbs; clipped $6.00@6.25; unshorn do, $5.75. Hogs—Market nominally steady; live hogs, $4.90@5.00 per 100 lbs.

A Physicians Opinion.

Dr. D. D. Ross, of Peoria, is one of the best-known physicians in the state. He is regarded as the best authority on diseases of the throat, and particularly of cancer, in the west. Aside from his specialty, he has a large general practice, and he acquired fame and wealth from his efforts. His opinion therefore is valuable. He says: "I regard the claims made for Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure as sound. I know the formula and know that it contains no deleterious substance. An opiate does no permanent good in the case of a cold or cough. It does not cure the disease. The ingredients of which Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure are composed make it the best cough remedy that I know of and at the same time it is an equally good remedy for the kidneys." If your druggist will not get this for you, write to us. We have put the price so that it is within the reach of every one. The small bottles are twenty-five cents and the large ones are fifty cents.

To the Public.

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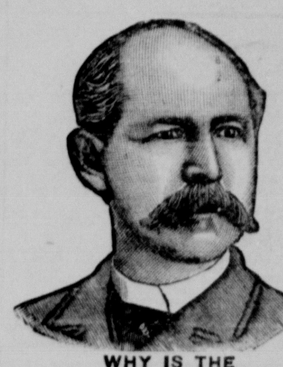
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No 5	Denver Limited	A	8:57 p m
No 35	Clinton Freight		6:42 a m

No 11 will run through to Clinton.

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No 8	Atlantic Express	A	3:25 a m
No 6	Denver Limited	A	5:22 a m
No 2	Overland Limited	A	6 54 a m
No 10	Sterling Passenger	C	7: 2 a m
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d&w IRA W. LEWIS.

WEATHER REPORT.

From science department N. I. N. S., for 24 hours ending at 2 o'clock to-day.

Time	9:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	2:00 P M.
Temperature ...	50°	46°	48

*Maximum Temperature.. ..... 50°
†Minimum Temperature..... 46°
‡Precipitation ..... .03in

*Highest since 9 o'clock last night.
†Lowest since 9 o'clock last night.
‡Rain or snow fall. Trace, less than .01 inch

A. O. CLARK, Observer.

From the Sterling Gazette.

Joe Kannally made his regular fort nightly visit to his mother Sunday. As a successful pharmacist the young man now vies with Dixon's best, while his line of friends is constantly on the increase.

This is pay day at the Dixon milk factories, and as usual every sixty days they pay out $27,000 to the venders of the lactic fluid. This is a handsome little addition to the farmers' annual income, and goes steadily on regardless of rain or shine.

—A correspondent wants to know if the United States treasury is nearly empty as reported to be by partisan papers. The Treasurer reported a few days since to the senate that there was over two hundred seventy-three and a half million of gold, silver and bullion on hand. You will see that this is a very nice sum of money and you can judge for yourself just how much of a liar that paper is.

Don't fail to see the three funny men make every body laugh. Oh What a Night.

W. D Duffin is selling wall paper for Browns 2 store rooms, and J. A. Lewis and his corps of workmen, are putting it on.

—An exchange says that the McKinley bill has another black eye to answer for. The delinquent tax lists in every county in this state have made a decided shrink during the present year.

—John Moore and John McElroy, two colored cooks, were arrested by Marshal Ball and brought before Justice Downing last night charged with disorderly conduct. The Justice after hearing the evidence fined them five dollars and costs which they paid.

—We are requested by Mrs. C. C. Hunt, president of the Lee County Columbian Club, to request any one having knowledge of facts connected with the Black Hawk war to send the same to Miss Elizabeth Shaw, Dixon, to be formulated into sketches for the World's Fair. This request is extended to any one in or outside of Lee County.

—Contrary to expection, the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Methodist church will have to be postponed, as the bad weather has made it impossible to get the stone here. Due notice will be given of the date set, which will not be until sometime during the week begining May 23 I

—An exchange states that the state taxes are one hundred per cent less than any other state of equal size and prosperity. The solution of this is that no state government is more economically administered; and that in the thirty-six years of republican control not one dollar has been corruptly appropriated.

—Freeport Democrat: Delmarch will trot for a purse of $10,000 at Des Moines, Iowa, in August next. M E. McHenry said to day that his proposition was accepted It was that Delmarch would trot against any stallion in the world for a purse of $10,000; entrance free, sixty per cent to the winner, and forty per cent. to the loser It is probable that either Allerton or Nelson will be selected against Delmarch for the race.

The Methodist Conference at Omaha remarks the Inter-Ocean, evidently feels "the spirit of 1892" coursing through its veins. Report says "the moderator has broken two gravels in trying to preserve order." Methodists are not a sleepy lot, nor are they afraid to tackle any question that comes to the front either in ethics or theology.

They called down President Harrison for signing the Chinese bill, looking upon that measure as a "Low Irish trick."

—At a regular convention of Diana Lodge No. 210 Knights of Pythias, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS:—It has come to the knowledge of this Lodge that the beloved wife of Past Chancellor, Theodore Rust, departed this life on May 2nd, 1892; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the officers and members of this Lodge tender to Brother Rust and the family of his late wife their heart felt sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to Brother Rust, and also a copy to the daily papers of this city. A. E. Simonson, T. H. Denny, C C. Edson, Committee.

—The Salida, Colorado, Mail advertises for the friends of Charles Edwards Charles died at that place recently and his remains were sent by mistake back to supposed friends at Middletown, Pa., supposing them to be remains of one Echelberger. The latter's name was Charles Edwards Echelberger but he dropped the last name, and on the person of Charles Edwards, the deceased, was found a letter from a sister of the other dated Middletown, Pa., and that led to the mistake of sending the body to the wrong place, at an expense of nearly three hundred dollars. As the live man was given a large funeral back east and if by changing his name caused the error THE TELEGRAPH believes he should stand the funeral expenses.

—History appears to be repeating itself with a vengeance in Paris about these days; or at least threatens to do so It is about one hundred years since the Reign of Terror in that city and now the same spirit of deviltry seems to prevail that horrified the world a century since. Formerly anarchists warred against thrones and crowned heads, and against men prominent in the government of nations—the Czars, the Kaisers, the Napoleons, and their leading statesmen, the Palmerstons and the Bismarcks of their time. Now a man has only to be successful in business to become the object of their enemity. This, however, was the spirit of the Sansculatte of Paris at the close of the last century. Then a silk dress, clean shirt or a broadcloth coat worn by a woman or man, were considered good cause for butchery and murder. However, last week the alarm was not confined to Paris alone, for there was fear in Brussels, in Madrid, in Amsterdam, in Berlin and other German centers, in Vienna, as well as in Paris; but fortunately generally the result was the same. The expectation was not realized. The fear was not justified by fact.

Marriage Licences.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Archibald Wallace,	Amboy,	25
Mabel F. Bohner,	"	19
Charles Stolz,	Oregon,	66
Berrentze Docter,	Nelson,	66
Claude F. Sears,	Dixon,	21
Margaret McDonald,	"	20
Frank E. Vickery,	Amboy,	23
Maude Edmonds,	"	19

Probate Court.

Myron Clotier, J. F. Palmer, C. A. Dement and William Milligan appraisers.

Real Estate Transfers.

E Kruse to J McElvania, wd, pt secs 33-34, Hamilton—$132,00.

H Street to S Street, wd, pt 13, b 38, Dixon—$2000.

M Buhler to W Bass, wd, pt sec 31, Hamilton—$1000.

M Stanley to F Stanley, wd, pt sec 33, Dixon—$105.

F N Fargo to A A Phelps, wd, pt 14, b 25, Dixon—$550.

L Hitchcock to S W Youngman, wd, 1 5-6 b 16, Dement add—$530.

G C Loveland to A C Warner, qcd, 1 6, b 31, N. Dixon—$600.

W Bass to H G and C B Kelgwin, wd, pt sec 22, Hamilton—$4400.

E A Bowen to H A Rueling, wd, pt sec 4, Viola—$2080.

A C Warner to G C Loveland, qcd, 1 1 b 31, N. Dixon—$150.

J[Carman to J E Taylor, wd, pt sec 19, Willow Creek—$1700.

J Harper to A Wells, wd, 1 6, b 2, Harpers add, Paw Paw, $175.

J Harper to W A Pratt, wd, 13-4-7-8 b 2 Harpers add, Paw Paw—$600.

A J Harrington to J Moffatt, wd, pt sec 3-10 Wyoming—$8400.

E Sullivan to N D Clark, wd, 1 16, Riverside add—$450.

M F Loveland to G C Loveland, wd, pt 1 2-3, b 13, N. Dixon—$500.

J Chronister to H A and G A Winkfield, wd, pt sec 14, China—$8000.

M Howell to J E Smith, wd, 1 9-10, b 6, Nachusa—$50.

F Underwood to N D Clark, wd, pt sec 32, Dixon—$550.

B Brooks to B F Brooks, wd, pt secs 9-16, Marion—$1.

H C Dewey to B Neel, wd, pt secs 3-4, Lee Centre—$200.

F Bates to A Bates, wd, pt sec 29, Alto—$5000.

F Bates to J. Bates, wd, pt sec 28, Alto—5000.

W H King to F N Fargo, wd, pt 1 1 b 42, W. Dixon—$500.

From Sublette.

Lawyers have been numerous and inquisitive the last six days. A coroner's jury held a session last Friday, in an official car, in which they examined two adults and several children, who witnessed the railroad collision of last Tuesday night. The candid bearing of these children must have impressed the jury favorably and they are now in Amboy as witnesses in the criminal prosecution. The evidence showed that a man whom the witnesses supposed to be a train man, came from near the freight train, unlocked, turned the switch and stood there, or near there, until after the passenger train had crashed with fearful momentum, into the freight train which stood about one hundred and sixty freet from the switch, on the eastern side track. When he saw the wreck resulting from his heedlessness, he raised his hands a few seconds as if horrified, and then walked back toward the freight train. None of the witnesses knew him The published story that he was gossiping with young ladies was not true. He spoke to two quiet young school girls who were passing with May baskets, but they did not answer him. He chatted playfully with some little boys who were near him.

That was the most serious railroad accident that ever occured in our village. But it is a wonder that we have not had more of them, if not worse ones. Engines and engines with light trains, habitually pass here at full speed, down grade Our Main crossing, obscured at one side by an elevator and at the other by a coal shed, and often freight cars shutting out still more of the view, makes a dangerous crossing. In times of high winds, a man in a wagon is liable to venture upon the crossing with a train dangerously near him, unable to hear it, escape would be impossible.

John Kirkpatrick, with his wife and their two children are now visiting in Dundee, Scotland, John's native city.

Mrs. Leahz is visiting her parents in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mrs. Seymour Long, and daughter Myrtie, of Amboy, visited Mrs. Long's parents, Isaac Jewel and wife, over Sunday.

Miss Lena Brown is visiting her sister Jessie, in Chicago.

Mr. Wilder has had his house reshingled.

Farmers are feeling blue over the recent and continued rains. The ground is too wet for corn planting J. B. B.

From Nachusa.

Chas. Herbst went to Chicago to visit his daughter, Mrs. Emanuel Baltzy.

Rev. Divan preached at Mt. Union on Sunday night.

Mr. Gupher is visiting with his uncle, Mr. Lee Hart.

Will Deeter was out from Dixon and attended church at Mt. Union. We think he looks rather smooth.

Joseph Atkinson and family, of Nelson spent Sunday at Thos. McCune's.

Arrangements are being made for a Sunday School Institute at the village.

A rainbow sociable will be held at the residence of L E Hart on next Friday night for the benefit of the church Everybody is invited and will be very cordially welcomed. The gentlemen wishing to show their ability in sewing, as well as getting a new necktie, want all of the ladies to bring aprons, but if it is impossible we hope to have their presence anyhow. Refreshments will be served.

The young men of this vicinity wish to express their many thanks for the beautiful May baskets that were hung for them by that jolly crowd of courageous ladies who borrowed the shot guns and tried to make friends with the watch dogs. "The cackling of geese is said to have saved Rome," but the growling of a dog was the means of discovering this damp company

From Lee.

These May days are not what they ought to be.

We are glad to see that our Woosung friend is still on this planet and able to deal out English literature to his fellow men.

C. H. Vosburg made a trip to the city last Friday.

J. H. O'Brien commenced school last Monday in the Erbes district.

Three couples from Lee attended the musicale at Rochelle last Wednesday evening.

It is with pleasure that we note the advancement of our friends. The singing of Miss Nellie Boyle, of Rochelle, at the musicale given by the Misses McManis was highly spoken of by many of those present. The young lady has an excellent voice.

Clarence Hill returned from his pleasure trip much improved both in looks and spirits.

A cold seems to be the fashionable thing in this village at present.

It is a cure for bad eyesight to see the editor of the Gazette as he starts in his new buggy for Steward.

Dr. Hayer spent part of last week on professional business through the low lands south and west of Lee, and he reports large tracts of land under water.

Rev. Green will lecture at Shabbona next week.

Kinnie Ostewig has been very sick the past two weeks but is now convalescent.

Miss Hannah VanPatten, one of the teachers in the Paw Paw High School, spent Saturday in Lee with her friend, Miss Dolby.

The Rev. Aiken, of the M. E. church, arrived in Lee last Friday. He will make this his home for some time to come.

The Lee Opera House is receiving a coat of paint.

The school yard is being beautified by the planting of shade trees.

From Palmyra.

The funeral of Dora Burger notwithstanding the rainy day was largely attended.

Miss Lida Eastwood has been visiting friends in Polo.

A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at W. A. Kentner's Saturday afternoon, the occasion being Miss Nellie's seventeenth birthday.

Walter Rogers and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard Johnson at their old home.

Mr and Mrs. James Honey, of the Bend, attended church last Sunday at this place.

William Seeds, formerly of this place now of Abilene, Kansas, has been visiting his old home. Will is a Palmyra boy and his friends will be pleased to learn that he has risen to the distinction of judge.

A span of colts belonging to George Sill made things lively for their owner one day last week by suddenly leaving him while being tied. Result, a badly broken buggy.

Foster Moore, formerly of Polo, has been visiting at the L. W. Mitchell residence. X.

From Compton.

Muddy roads.

Charlie Guffin received a new bicycle one day last week.

John Beemer and family have moved into town.

The Ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. Geo. H. Nobles last Saturday.

S. O. Argraves has moved in his house that he bought of Mrs. Braffet.

Miss Lena Johnson went to Amboy last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morey were in West Brooklyn Sunday.

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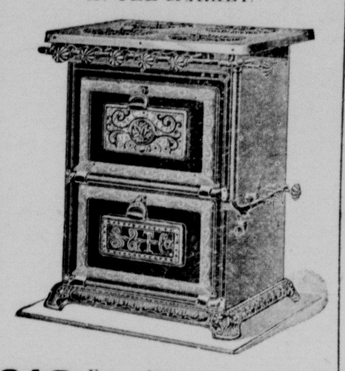
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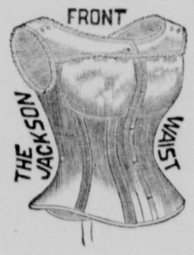
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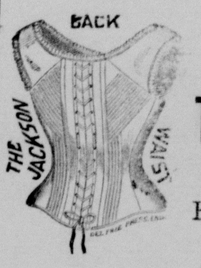
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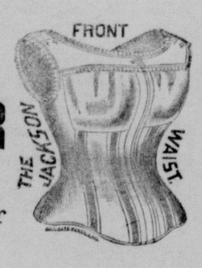


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